



GOVERNOR LICENSE ISSUANCE

STATUTORY AUTHORITY:

Wyoming Statute 23-1-705(a).

At the request of the governor, the commission shall annually issue up to twenty (25) complimentary hunting and (25) complimentary fishing licenses. Not more than five (5) bighorn sheep, five (5) moose and five (5) wild bison licenses shall be issued in one calendar year.

Licenses issued are valid for the species for which the license has been issued. The licenses shall be valid in any hunt area in accordance with Commission regulations, except for the following:

Complimentary moose licenses shall not be valid in any moose hunt area, which has a total quota of ten (10) or less licenses.

Complimentary big horn sheep licenses shall not be valid in any bighorn sheep hunt area, which has a total quota of eight (8) or less licenses.

Holders of Governor Complimentary licenses are exempt from the provisions in Commission regulation limiting the number of big game licenses an individual can possess in any one calendar year. An individual is eligible to receive a Governor Complimentary moose license, Governor Complimentary full price bighorn sheep license, and a Governor Complimentary wild bison license annually.

Recipients shall be exempt from the five (5) year waiting period and preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary moose or full price bighorn sheep license. Recipients shall be exempt from any restrictions related to wild bison licenses if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary wild bison license. Nonresident preference points shall not be lost if an individual receives a Governor Complimentary antelope, deer or elk license.

For further information please call the Telephone Information Center at 307-777-4600.